Hurricane Isabel Situation Report 6:00 PM 9/20/03



Operational Period 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM Emergency Programs Division NCDA&CS

Situation Report for Operational Period: 6 AM -6PM, 9-20-03

A. OPERATIONS:

- Provided summary of conference call for situation in Industry. Major concerns were related to loss of electricity and the need for generators in the poultry industry. Loss of power was also affecting the water supply to some producers and facilities.
- Prepared slides for 08:00 brief (not held today).
- Monitored email for ops.crc@ncmail.net and multi-hazard account.
- Monitored electronic task tracker.
- No requests for deployment of any other Operations Personnel.

Food Assessement

Assessment of facilities inspected by NCDA&CS, Food and Drug Consumer Protection Division – coordinated by Don Howell:

- Seventeen division employees reported for work on 9/19/03.
- Thirteen Food Inspectors conducted field investigations in 21 of the impacted counties.
- 219 total food firms contacted made up of 192 retail grocery and convenience stores, 13 retail wholesale and fish processors, 4 multiple food warehouses and 10 other firms engaged in various retail activities such as baking, salad and dessert making.
- Estimated value of damaged food \$1,189,250.
- Loss of food was primarily caused by loss of electric power.
- Field investigations are incomplete and will continue over the next several days.

Assessment of facilities inspected by NCDA&CS, Meat & Poultry Inspection Service – coordinated by Steve Wells:

- 85 of 91 establishments potentially affected by the storm were contacted.
- Unable to contact 2 plants in Chowan County, 3 plants in Carteret County and one plant in Craven County.
- Only one plant out of this group suffered severe damage lost roof of plant and livestock pens.
- Several plants lost power, but loss of product was minimal because backup generators or refrigerated trucks were
 used.
- One plant lost three hog carcasses due to interruption of slaughter operation as result of power loss.
- Four inspection personnel suffered some hurricane damage to their house and/or personal property.
- Compliance staff found no spoiled or condemned product during their visits to meat handlers and warehouses in affected area.
- Estimated value of lost product at this time is less than \$1000.
- MPIS Inspection staff will continue assessments over the next several days.

SART

Search & Rescue - Coordinated by Phil Snyder (SART search and Rescue) and Liz Wills (SART sheltering)

- SART dispatched 22 individuals trained in disaster response to Greenville Animal, Control, which is serving as SART's storage center for equipment and supplies, and our staging area.
- Four teams were appointed and deployed to the counties identified as possible problem areas for damage assessment. The counties were Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Halifax, Pamlico, Perquimans and Tyrell.
- Teams met with County EOC upon arrival, contacted existing animal controls, and local veterinary hospitals.
- Teams were instructed to report back to SART headquarters with assessment reports every three hours.

Initial reports indicate Bertie, Carteret, Craven and Pamlico counties have no needs at this time.

Sheltering – Operations coordinated by Liz Wills:

- Attempted contact with 45 vet practices in 16 counties; contact made with 20 one request for gasoline to power the generator, directed to local EOC
- Currently 428 animals are in shelters in 13 counties.
- Attempted contact with CART coordinators in 29 affected counties; contact made with 15 counties unable to contact Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington.
- Identified counties that we were unable to contact via CART teams, animal shelters or vet practices, and short listed 12 counties that we felt required physical damage assessment, to be passed along to the search and rescue division strike teams. These counties are: Bertie, Camden, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Halifax, Pamlico, Perquimans and Tyrrell,

Field Operations – Coordinated by Jimmy Tickel:

- Responded to EM 2000 report from aerial surveillance by Civil Air Patrol of dead animals in Washington County.
 Multi-hazard database was used to generate maps of area to locate producers in area. Communication with local
 EOC, extension personnel and producers was conducted. Mortality has not been confirmed. More calls will be
 conducted to determine if visit is necessary.
- Unable to reach contacts in Gates and Chowan counties after numerous attempts. Were able to contact EOC and /or extension personnel in other counties which previously had been difficult to contact.

Mortality and Disposal – Coordinated by James Kittrell

- Called producers in NE counties. No mortality beyond normal levels was reported.
- Addressed question regarding disposal
- Initial field assessments for Saturday transferred to SART teams.
- Gathered producer contact information, extension contacts, public health, animal control and animal facility information.

B. LOGISTICS:

- Updated Task Tracer List for Logistics.
- Communicated with NCEM Logistics that the 50 kW generator is available for pickup and reassignment.
- Contacted major rendering contractors to verify operability and capacity
- Created a XL Critical Contact Call List
- Monitored EM2000 Task Tracker for NCDOT road updates and notifies Operations.
- Addressed generator need for Industrial Plant in affected area.
- Addressed generator need for crop dryers for Ed Jones at EOC.
- Addressed water supply in processing plant in affected area.

ISS Prepared GIS maps and data on impacted and potentially impacted areas for the assessment teams, and briefings, and other management needs.

C. PLANNING:

• Developed Incident Action Plan for September 20, 1800-September 21, 0600

- Developed Situation Report for September 20, 0600-1800
- Sent electronic copy of IAP/Situation Report for September 20-1800 to mailing lists 'Agency Contacts' and 'Agency list2'
- Corrected dates and sent IAP/Situation Report for September 20, 0600 to mailing lists "Agency Contacts" and "Agency list2"
- Worked with the development of the Incident Communications Plan/Calling Tree protocols
- Tasked logistics with the posting of the IAP/Situation Report September 20, 0600 to the web site
- Set up report folders for IAP/Situation Reports from other sections

D. FINANCE:

Total =

- Obtained updated mission specific scope of work from SART.
- Finance procedures have been created for reporting, forecasting and tracking expenditures and other procedures as needed.
- Spreadsheets for expense tracking were updated. This includes purchases, employee time and expenses, and other expenditures. A summary page was added to automatically pull data from the daily spreadsheets.
- Data was entered for dates of September 15 through September 19, 2003.
- Purchases to date = \$43,505. This includes the eight computers for ISS

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• En	nployee :	Salaries to date are:		
•	Departmental Employees		=	\$42,445.80
•	SART	Volunteers	=	9,023.96
Total	=	\$51.469.76		
• Cu	ırrent sta	ff totals to date are:		
•	Depart	mental Employees	=	200
•	SART	Volunteers	=	<u>36</u>
		Total	=	236
	Manho	urs:		
	•	Departmental	=	1,404
	•	SART	=	<u>332</u>

Total Salaries and Expenditures = \$94,974.76

1,732

ATTACHMENTS:

1. INCIDENT TIMELINE

Saturday, September 20, 2003 Sunday, September 21.2003 2400 SKELETON 0600 Team 2 2000 SKELETON CREW 0600 Team 3 1800 Minimal Shift – 2 Persons Minimal Shift – 2 Persons Minimal Shift – 2 Persons Minimal Shift – 2 Persons

Isabel Incident Command Team #3 Friday 9/19/03 06.00-18.00

